

ORDER OF

Service

Prelude "Holy Forever" by Chris Tomlin

Processional Clergy and Family
"Worthy/ Wide as the Sky"
by Deeper Worship & Trinity Anderson

Opening Prayer Mr. Robert Rice, Son-in-law

Scripture Reading Mr. Robert Rice
OLD TESTAMENT NEW TESTAMENT

REMARKS "Three Minutes Please"
Mrs. Linda Moore Cotton, Best Friend
Ms. Cynthia Martin, Best Friend
Mrs. Louise McDowell Grant, Best Friend
Mrs. Tokeshia Rice, Daughter

Poem Mrs. Betty "Bet-Bet" Smith Norman, Best Friend
"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

Acknowledgement Mack Rice Funeral Home Staff

Solo Mr. David Henry

Words of Comfort Pastor Darren Kingsborough

Closing Prayer Pastor Darren Kingsborough

Committal Service
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction

Recessional Selection
"The Ultimate" by Phil Thompson featuring Shana Wilson
"My Worship" by Phil Thompson
"Yaweh" featuring Matthew Stevenson and Chandler Moore

Interment

Private

Thank you for sharing in our time of remembrance.

Floral Bearers

LAURENS DISTRICT 55 HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY OF JESSIE LOUISE CROFT
WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE
APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE FOR
YOUR LOVING SYMPATHY, PRAYERS
AND THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSIONS
DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR
WORDS, GESTURES AND PRESENCE
HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF GREAT
COMFORT AND HAS GIVEN US
STRENGTH IN THIS STORM AND WE
WILL FONDLY REMEMBER IT ALWAYS.

~ THE FAMILY ~

Until

WE MEET AGAIN

Though your smile is now a memory,
and your touch we cannot feel,
still in our hearts you live forever—
so loved, so missed, so very real.

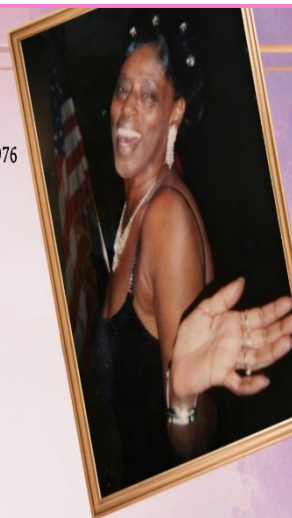
In every sunrise, in every prayer,
in every breath—your love is there.

Until we meet again,
we carry you close,
in our hearts,
where love ever grows.


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CELEBRATING HER LIFE

"Jett"

Ms. Jessie Louise
CROFT

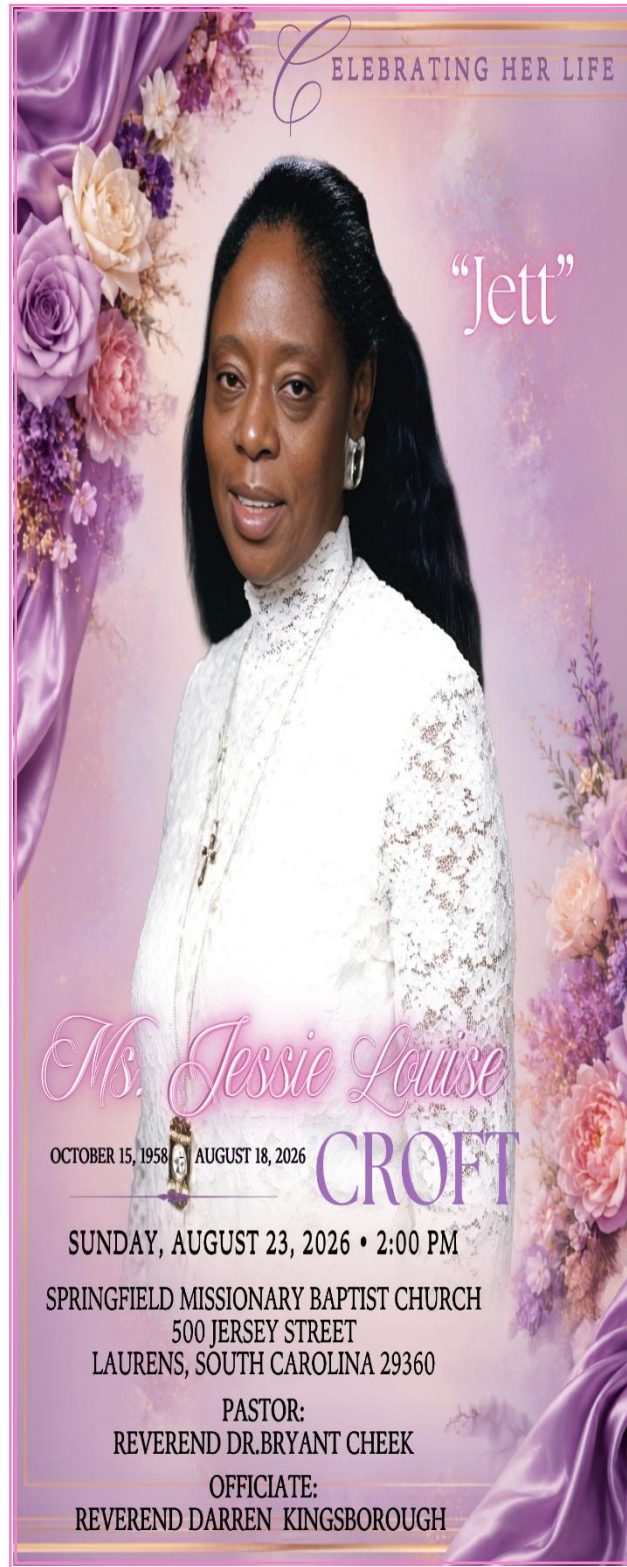
OCTOBER 15, 1958 - AUGUST 18, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 • 2:00 PM

SPRINGFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
500 JERSEY STREET
LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29360

PASTOR:
REVEREND DR. BRYANT CHEEK

OFFICIATE:
REVEREND DARREN KINGSBOROUGH



HER Beautiful JOURNEY

Ms. Jessie Louise Croft was born in Laurens County, South Carolina to the late Raymond Croft, Jr. and Rosa Lee Mims (Willie C.) Valentine.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina where she was a graduate of the Laurens District 55 High School Class of 1976.

She was a member of Rocky Springs Baptist Church in Laurens, South Carolina.

Jett, as she was lovingly called by her family and friends, was employed at Whitten Center as well as a Home Healthcare Worker.

Ms. Jessie Croft departed this life on Sunday, August 16, 2026, at the age of sixty-seven.

She leaves her cherished lovable memories to her four devoted children: Terrance Croft, Tokeshia (Robert) Rice, April Wallace, and Shindiya Croft; sixteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; three siblings: Martin Luthger Mims, Merna Williams, and Vikki Lee Valentine; three best friends: Betty Norman, Louise M. Grant and Linda M. Cotton; a special friend, Willie "Dirt"Dial; and a host of other relatives and friends who will surely miss her dearly.



CHERISHED Moments



Memories to hold close forever.
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"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.
I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called
my name and took me by the hand.
The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave
Behind all those I Dearly Love.

But When I walked through Heaven's
Gates I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and
Smiled at me from his golden throne.
He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new.

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same
Way, there is no longing for the past.
So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart.

